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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Aktas )  
Serial No: 09/922,062 ) Examiner: Clark, Isaac R.  
Filing Date: August 2, 2001 ) Art Unit: 2154  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR )  
PERFORMING MEDIA/DEVICE )  
SENSITIVE PROCESSING OF )  
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Dear Sir:

This declaration is to establish conception of the invention at a date prior to December 12, 2000, which is the earliest effective date of a reference (U.S. Patent Publication Number 20030046421) cited by the examiner, coupled with diligence in completing the invention in this application in the United States until filing of the patent application on August 2, 2001.

1. The persons making this declaration are two of the three inventors. Phillip Meredith no longer is employed by Siemens Corporation, the assignee of the application, and could not be located.
2. Conception of the invention occurred prior to the effective date of the reference, December 12, 2000.
3. From the date of conception to prior to the effective date of the reference, inventors diligently prepared an invention disclosure (Exhibit A).
4. The invention disclosure, prepared by the named inventors was received by the Intellectual Property Department of Siemens Corporation as documented on the first page of the invention disclosure (Exhibit A).
5. The invention disclosure was sent to Outside Counsel for draft of the application.
6. The patent application was filed on August 2, 2001.

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Dated: 8/22/2005

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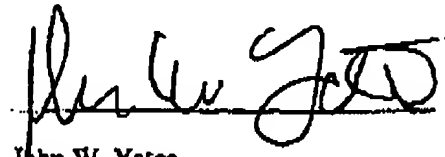
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Dated:

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